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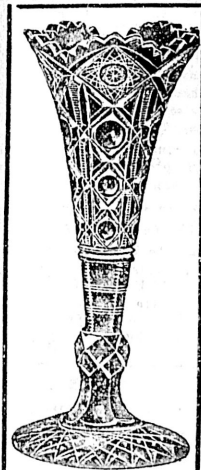
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## Provincial Legislature

**Debate on Provincial Elections Act Occupies Most of Yesterday.**

**Estimates Submitted to the House for the Fiscal Year.**

**Protection of Vancouver Island Deer Causes Considerable Discussion.**

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

### MOTIONS.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and placed on the orders for second reading at next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Wilson, "An Act to amend the 'Health Act.'"

The Hon. Mr. McBride, "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Mr. Cameron, "The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporation Act) amendment Act, 1904."

Mr. Bowser, "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Mr. Oliver, "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act.'"

Mr. Evans moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all lands sold in the E. & N. Railway Belt by the E. & N. Railway Company; also, a return of all lands which were originally in the E. & N. Railway grant which are at present paying taxes to the provincial government, excluding lands in municipalities.

On the motion of Mr. Evans, private bill (No. 52) intitled "An Act to incorporate the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company," was introduced, read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow presented a petition from the Vancouver Land and Improvement Company opposing private bill introduced by Vancouver City, re False Creek lands.

### QUESTIONS.

Mr. Paterson asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. What amount has been paid for training expenses of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1900, inclusive?

2. What amount has been paid to, and for traveling expenses of, lectures for farmers' institutes throughout the province since 1900, inclusive?

3. What amount has been paid for the purpose of assisting in the importation of stock?

4. How many creamery companies have received assistance from the government, and to what amount?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

1. \$2,810.45 for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

2. \$9,435.55 for the same period.

3. \$700.

4. Four creamery companies have received assistance from the government, amounting to \$6,200, of which amount \$600 was repaid by the Cowichan Creamery Association.

**PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.**

The House went into adjournment committee of the whole on the Provincial Elections Act, Mr. Paterson in the chair.

The bill was taken up at section 202, on the amendment of Mr. Macdonald (Rossland), introducing a number of exceptions and modifications, which, if accepted, would have had the effect of nullifying the bill.

Mr. Oliver moved the committee rise and report progress.

Hon. Mr. Wilson was of opinion that an amendment such as that was out of order, as it ought to have been brought in only after due notice. The question was fairly and very fully discussed on Friday afternoon. He thought that for the committee to rise and report progress at this stage that this amendment might be printed, was to interfere in a serious manner with the business of the House. He objected to the committee rising at this stage.

Mr. John Oliver also spoke.

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied effectively to Mr. Oliver's sneers regarding the Fernie ballot box matter, and said the people of Vancouver had answered it in no uncertain way. The leader of the opposition had exhausted all his powers to prove his case in that matter, and had failed utterly.

Mr. Parkin Williams complained bitterly regarding the conduct of the assembly hall; it was impossible to hear what was going on at the throne end.

Mr. Wells charged the Attorney-General with an arbitrary style of doing business. He hoped the amendment would be printed before the House went on with its consideration.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes moved that the committee rise and report progress in order that the amendment be printed.

The motion was lost 19 to 15.

The Premier thought the opposition did not want to work this afternoon. There was absolutely no desire to treat the opposition arbitrarily. He himself, had, when in opposition, had occasion to indict hon. gentlemen on the right of the Speaker, and he understood the position thoroughly; but he could assure the opposition that the intentions of the government were perfectly fair and above board in this as in all other matters.

Several members of the opposition then rose to points of order because the chairman had handed the amendment to the clerk of the House to read. The

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## KOREA AND ITS RULER



GENERAL VIEW CHEMULPO HARBOR FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.



EMPEROR AND KING OF KOREA.



THE HEREDITARY PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

## British News

### By the Cable

**Grand Trunk Places Large Order For Steel Rails in England.**

**Death in London of Sir Henry Keppel Admiral of the Fleet.**

London, Jan. 18. (Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has ordered 15,000 tons of the best English rails at \$23.50 a ton as against 25,000 bought in the United States by the Canadian Northern at \$25. The English makers are still open to fill orders.

The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was born in 1809.

Admiral the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, G. C. B., D. C. L., fourth son of the late fourth Earl of Althorpe and Elizabeth, daughter of the late Lord de Clifford, was born June 11, 1809. He entered the navy at an early age; was made lieutenant in 1829 and commander in 1833.

In September, 1856, he hoisted his pennant as commodore aboard the Raleigh, 52 guns, and proceeded to China, where his ship was lost by striking on a sunken rock. He commanded a division of boats at the destruction of the Chinese fleet June 1, 1857, for which service he was made a K. C. B., and on would defer any detailed reference to him to a more fitting occasion.

More bodies have been recovered. On Sunday a corpse believed to be that of W. E. Rookledge, a painter of Tacoma, was picked up on the sand spit at Port Angeles. The body which was seen at Saanichton was not recovered, and the body, believed to be that of Homer H. Swaney, which washed onto the south shore of San Juan island, also drifted back to sea before it could be recovered. The tug Alton and Edna Grace, chartered by the provincial police, which were out again yesterday failed to find any more of the victims of the disaster. The revenue cutter Grant is also continuing a search, and some small tugs and launches are continuing to cruise in the waters hereabouts. The remains of Harvey Sears and of A. K. Prince have been shipped East. The funeral services were conducted at the parlors of W. J. Hanna before the body of the late stevedore H. Sears was shipped East, being conducted by Rev. Dr. Rowe, with Rev. Mr. Hicks and the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, assisting. A large number, including unions and societies of which the deceased was a member, attended and marched to the wharf. The pallbearers were Capt. J. E. Anderson, J. Gosse, F. Anderson and J. A. Hicks, and H. F. Bishop and R. Griffin. The remains of Prince were taken in charge of the local carrier of Eagles, France and a Mason, and also a member of the Eagles. When the remains were found Frank LeRoy, secretary of the local carrier, wired his home lodge in Kansas City and received a reply telling him to identify him by a Masonic sign and some diamonds, and to send the remains to Kansas City, which was done.

The enquiry being held before the two inspectors at Seattle by the United States government commenced at Seattle yesterday, the first witness called being Capt. George Roberts, J. A. Thomson and R. Collier, inspectors of this city, have gone to Seattle to attend the enquiry. Capt. Roberts in his evidence at Seattle, in explanation of his action in lowering the boats where he did, said:

"It was decided in view of the fact that it was daylight, to get boats ready and to take water before or at the last long. This was done in order that any who wished might leave the vessel. I concluded if we left the launching of the boats until dark it would result in the drowning of all."

In regard to no signals for help, Capt. Roberts said the wind blew the red light out. He said some one raised the Union Jack with the Jack up. He ordered it down and raised it again with the Jack down. He failed, however, to state whether or not the Union Jack was again raised as he ordered.

The main drift of the questioning was in regard to whether or not the tug was taking water before or at the time she rounded Point Wilson. Both Captain Roberts and Mate Downey said she was not. They did not know she was taking water until after she rounded Point Wilson and got out into the heavy sea.

Harold Jensen, seaman of the Clallam, in his evidence given before the coroner's enquiry being held by Dr. F. C. Hart, yesterday stated that if the boats

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**TREASURE HUNTERS' UNSUCCESSFUL TRIP**

**Nova Scotians Reach Frisco After Many Hardships Empty Handed.**

San Francisco, Jan. 18. (Special).—Mr. Thomas, of Halifax, N. S., have returned here from an unsuccessful search for treasure in Terra Del Fuego. They sailed from Nova Scotia on March 17th last with eight companions on the schooner the I. M. to look for treasure in large quantities which the captain of the vessel said was to be found there. When the schooner reached the coast of Terra Del Fuego she went aground in trying to land, and Mr. Thomas and Thompson, having had a misunderstanding with others of the party, took their belongings from the vessel and started for the interior with a band of Patagonian Indians. Here they met with nothing but hardship, and finally made the coast again, where they made a voyage of 125 miles in a canoe, and reached a point where they sailed for this port.

**RUNAWAY CARS KILL THREE.**

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 18.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine, and, rushing downhill at a fearful rate of speed, collided with a work train at the bottom just outside the city limits, and instantly killed Allen E. Hise, car engineer; Percy Johnson, car inspector, and Albert O. Schwartz, car repairer, all of this city. Two section men were badly hurt.

**EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.**

Moscow, Jan. 18.—The law providing compulsory compensation for factory employees and miners in the case of all accidents, one of the most important measures of the present reign has become effective. In the event of death an annuity is payable not only to widows and legitimate children, but to illegitimate children and to the mothers of such of the children, and also to adopted children, the annuity to equal the wages of 200 days per annum, whereas the average of working days only numbers 220.

## First Banquet Of Canadian Club

**Interesting Reunion at Ottawa is Attended by all The Elite.**

**Premier's Visions as to Treaty Making Corrected by Mr. Borden.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The first annual banquet of the Canadian club of Ottawa was held tonight under the presidency of Col. Sherwood. Over 300 guests were present. The guests included the Governor-General, Lord Minto, Premier Laurier and R. L. Borden.

Premier Laurier in the course of his speech referred to Canada's right to treaty making powers. A full discussion on the subject ought to be postponed for a few weeks, but he combated the idea that the treaty making power involved a severance of coloniality. Whatever of this power was necessary in the future of Canada, of Australia and of all self-governing colonies of the British Empire for the development of their own interests, the granting of such a power would simply strengthen the tie which bound us to the parent state (Cheers). He concluded with a fervent hope that Canadian people would be united in furthering the interests of their common country.

R. L. Borden, who, on rising, was received with enthusiastic cheering, said this was one of the occasions which were too infrequent in the lives of public men. Some matters of political import had been attended to, but he would defer any detailed reference to them to a more fitting occasion.

While he realized that the development of self-government in this country had been gradual and was due largely to the initiative of Canadians themselves, yet so far as the treaty making power was concerned, he must all remember that treaties must be made by the King, and that the King must make them on advice of his responsible ministers. (Hearty cheer.) That Canada should have in the future a great voice in the treaties which concerned her own interests no one would deny, but how that could possibly be worked out into scheme by which Canada could make treaties on her own behalf, independently of the rest of the Empire, he for one was not able to see so clearly in the future as possibly the Prime Minister was. However that might be, he was sure that Sir Wilfrid, as well as himself realized that the future of this country was indissolubly bound up with the Empire of which Canada formed so important a part. (Loud cheers.) He concluded with an earnest appeal to the members of the club to work together in furtherance of the interests of their common country.

Mr. Borden goes to Toronto tomorrow.

**ARMSTRONG ELECTIONS.**

Armstrong, B. C., Jan. 18.—The municipal elections Saturday resulted in the return of G. Schultze, reeve; Messrs. Burnett, Murray and Crozier, councillors.

**Disaster at Bloemfontein**

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 18.—About thirty persons were drowned and three hotels and 176 houses destroyed as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here yesterday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

**R. B. BENNETT DECLINES.**

Calgary, Jan. 18.—(Special).—R. B. Bennett announced today that he cannot be Conservative candidate for Calgary on account of business reasons.

**FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL.**

Parisian Poet and Writer Gets Three Sword Wounds from Irish Sportsman.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A duel was fought today between Jean Stern, a well-known sportsman, and Count Robert de Montesquiou-Pezanne, the poet and writer, who delivered a series of lectures to society women in New York last year. The dispute which led to the encounter grew out of public criticism by the Count of Stern. The Count received three sword wounds, but he was not seriously injured.

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## The People's Own Railway

**Last Six Months Operation of Intercolonial Shows Small Increase.**

**Order-in-Council Passed Creating the New Railroad Commission.**

**Another Government Graft About to Be Instituted For the Faithful.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The earnings of the Intercolonial railway for the six months up to the 1st of January, show a net improvement over last year amounting to \$105,204. In the passenger department earnings were \$1,108,788, as against \$1,084,001 in the corresponding period of 1902. The number of passengers was 1,307,291, as against 1,258,797; of freight there were carried 1,363,821 tons as against 1,305,720 in 1902, but in spite of this decreased tonnage the freight business yielded \$10,192 more than last year. Freight receipts totalled \$2,075,900; carriage of mails yielded earnings of \$143,531, as against \$139,750 in 1902.

There was a short meeting of the cabinet today at which an order-in-council was passed creating the railway commission, as already announced; Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman; Hon. M. E. Benaier and Prof. Mills.

Still another government commission is promised. This time it is for the purpose of investigating the fisheries of the Northwest. It is said that certain foreign fish companies are depleting the great lakes of the Territories and Manitoba of fish.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, leaves here on Wednesday for Montreal, where he will be in company with the minister will wait over at Bathurst, where an address will be presented to him.

A delegation from the Dominion Bill-posters' Association waited upon the minister of customs today and asked for uniformity in rulings. The department had no objection whatever to the anti-poster law of last session.

Two handsome moose heads were shipped to England today to be placed in the regimental headquarters of the Gordon Highlanders as an evidence of the good will which existed between this famous regiment and the Canadians in South Africa.

R. L. Borden arrived in Ottawa this morning, and was warmly welcomed by local Conservatives.

Claims amounting to an aggregate of \$10,000 have been entered against the government for losses or expenses and mail packages which were in the post-office building at the time of the fire. The express packages were saturated with water and no effort whatever was made to protect them by the salvage corps.

It is stated here tonight that Mr. Belecourt, M. P. for Ottawa will succeed Hon. Mr. Brodeur as speaker of the Commons.

**OFFICIAL CALL ISSUED.**

Washington, Jan. 18.—The official call was issued today for the assembling of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis July 6th next.

**NEW QUEBEC DIOCESE.**

Rome, Jan. 18.—The congregation of the Propaganda, meeting this morning, decided to propose to the Pope the erection of Newfoundland into a new ecclesiastical province, and also to create a new diocese at Joliet, Quebec, taking the archdiocese of Montreal, as Archbishop Bruchesi proposed during his stay in Rome last year.

**ARCHBISHOP SUES FOR LIBEL.**

London, Jan. 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that Mr. Nozalada, who was recently appointed archbishop of Valencia, is suing several Madrid newspapers for libel. The correspondent adds that it is an open secret that the Vatican advised Mr. Nozalada to decline the archbishopric. He is expected to do so after the government has defended him in the courts.

**SIGNS OF PEACE AT ST. PETERSBURG**

**Press Unite In Anticipations of Peaceful Outcome of Situation.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Most of the newspapers here join in the peaceful chorus, one paper remarking, however, it was strange for Russians to first hear of the Czar's words by way of America.

The Novoe Vremya, referring to the reports of the offer of good offices from Great Britain, France and the United States, says: "It is such action as when the whole world has been informed what His Majesty has graciously been pleased to say to the diplomats at the Winter palace. How is it possible to render further service to the cause of peace after the Czar has announced that he will direct all his influence to maintaining it. A more precise guarantee that Russia will not draw the sword it is impossible to conceive. Japan is in an unfortunate position and will require great tact to avoid the dangers arising from the good offices of officious friends."

The Gazette announces that its editors and other employees are donating their salaries to the purchase of a swift private car, adding that the sum of \$25,000 has already been raised for this purpose.

**AN ANCIENT HIBERNIAN.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Felix Carry, 104 years old, died at a hospital in this city today. He was born in Ireland.

**NELSON CITY TAXES.**

Civic Treasurer Reports Satisfactory State of Affairs.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 18.—At the first meeting of the new city council this evening, Ald. Shiltz asked regarding the payment of taxes and rates. This year as compared with last, City Treasurer Watson stated that \$15,000 more taxes have been paid in than was at corresponding date last year; nearly all in small amounts. Collections this year so far have been comparatively smaller than last.



## New Stampede To Boulder Creek

Merchant of White Horse Says  
Steady Stream of Musers  
Continues.

Shipment of Ore From Copper  
King for Treatment at  
Ladysmith.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—W. L. A. Hickey, wholesale merchant of White Horse, brings word today of a new stampede to Boulder Creek, near White Horse, and which is said in the acute stage, there being a steady stream of musers to the diggings with tons of provisions for next summer. He says Ernest Johnson is cleaning up from 20 to 25 cents to the man in his claim on Boulder at a depth of six feet and has not reached bedrock. Whitney claims this is richer than the richest claim in the Klondike, and that even Eldorado does not beat it. Whitney has brought 150 tons of ore from his Copper King mine at White Horse for a smelter run at Ladysmith. The smelter says the ore goes \$80 to the ton.

He says Captain John Irving's Arctic Chief claim has the richest and biggest copper surface showing the ever saw. He also says Capt. Irving is to ship regularly, and his company will do the same, and if proper arrangements can be made it will be to British Columbia smelters. He will go to Victoria this week and stand there until he has the report on his smelter run at Ladysmith. He says the copper zone is very rich and extends for miles.

## NEWS OF PORT SIMPSON.

Items of Interest From the Embryonic Northern Italy Terminus.

Port Simpson, Jan. 12.—Mr. Turk and his two Indian companions, who were caught in a terrific storm on their way from this town to the Tongas narrows a few weeks ago and who were reported lost, finally turned up sound and safe. It seems when the storm overtook them they saw the uselessness of trying to go further and made for shelter where they camped until the storm abated and then went on their journey.

Port Simpson is gradually growing out of its stupor and is waking up some. A few months ago no one could imagine a place quieter than Port Simpson, but every boat from below brings a few more people until now there is altogether a different air about the old town.

The election of new counselors for Tsimshian Indians took place yesterday on the reservation. Mr. G. V. Morrow, the Indian agent was up from Port Essington to say that everything went on in proper style.

Mr. O. E. Davis, manager of the claim canner on Works channel, is making arrangement to start up the work there in the near future. He is receiving a large supply of necessary material to carry on the work, and it is predicted that the season's work will be quite successful.

## Nanaimo City

### News in Brief

Investigation of the Police Department Affairs Now Postponed.

Male Teacher Thought to Be Necessary to Keep Unruly Boys in Check.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—The police commissioners had a lengthy investigation of police affairs to the incoming board. It will be remembered that just before Christmas the commissioners decided to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Nightwatchman Gilligan, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment for stealing a watch, rumors of irregularity being current which it was deemed well to look into equally for the benefit of Chief Grossau himself as for that of the public. It was decided, however, that the enquiry had best be postponed until after the holidays, but when the board met early in January the municipal campaign was on and a further postponement was taken. Pursuant to this the commissioners met on Saturday to commence the enquiry. Ald. Planta, however, stated that he believed the success of one, if not two of them, had been appointed, and as the present board would be out of office before the matter was concluded he thought it had better be left to the new board to take up the enquiry. The question of the appointment of a successor to one of the lady teachers, who has resigned, came up. Trueheart Planta strongly urged that a male teacher be appointed as this would result in the better supervision of the boys at recess and before and after school, with good results on their behavior, which was not now all that it might be. The question of the salary of the male teacher was also discussed. Mr. Planta said there was some difficulty in getting a good male teacher for the salary. He was rather inclined to favor putting a male teacher, however, in the Sunday school, transferring a lady teacher from there to the Central school. Trustee Harris also favored increasing the staff of male teachers. The matter was not definitely decided. It was deemed advisable to adjourn for further consideration until there was a full meeting of the board.

The local Foresters held a smoker Saturday evening which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Among those who assisted in entertaining the assembly were Messrs. Forrester, Freeman, Hickman, James, Cocking, Wilton, Horner, Freethy, Ross, Parker, Piper, Sutton, Provise, Wagstaff and Mullett.

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**OLD IRISH WHISKEY**  
Softmellow Flavored Whiskey produced by age and also by quality.

## TEN BELOW ZERO AND FIRE RAGES

Montreal Fire Fighters Have the  
Hardest Battle of the Winter  
Season.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—With the thermometer ten degrees below zero, Montreal firemen had the hardest fight of the present winter in the wholesale warehouse district of the city, but by strenuous efforts they managed to confine what promised to be a most disastrous blaze to the building in which it originated. As it is, the loss will foot up \$100,000, well covered by insurance.

Two fire started about 3.30 p.m. in the cellar of the premises of Macleod, Hawthorne & Co., wholesale dealers in trunks and bags, supposedly from an overloaded furnace. Light alongside the furnace was located on an elevator shaft, and up this the flames obtained a speedy entrance into the wholesale hat and cap warehouse, and factory of Swift, Copeland & Co., which occupied four floors of the building, extending from Recollet to Notre Dame streets, excepting the ground floor on the Notre Dame street frontage, which was occupied by Woodhouse, Posa & Co., wholesale millinery, and the King clothing store. The latter firm lost but little, as their stock was in process of removal at the time of the fire to another building. The big G. E. Nedinger building, on the west

## Collector Milne Passed Away

End Came Suddenly on Sunday  
Evening at the Family  
Residence.

Splendid Career of One Who  
Was Highly Esteemed By  
All Classes.

Though the end came suddenly, the many friends of Collector A. R. Milne, C. M. G., were not unprepared for the news of his death, which occurred at the family residence at 10.30 p.m. on Sunday. Deceased had been in bad health for years, and his passing away at an earlier date would have surprised none of those most familiar with the gravity of his condition. He bore up bravely, however, and died practically in harness. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, contracted on Thursday last, when deceased paid a visit to the polling booths during the progress of the municipal elections.

General regret is expressed on all sides at the passing of one who had endeared himself by his courteous manner to the entire business community. Always affable and pleasant, it was a pleasing incident to have to meet him for the



Late A. R. MILNE, C. M. G.

side, was in danger for some time, but the firemen managed to keep the flames out. On the east side, fronting on Recollet street, the stock of Finley, Smith & Co., importers of woollens, suffered slightly from smoke and water. The low temperature made the work of the fire brigade extremely difficult. The total loss is placed at \$100,000.

## UNDERWATER SIGNALING.

The cause of three-fourths of the shipwrecks and loss of life at sea seems about to be removed. It is not a wire or even the air, but the water this time, that is used to transmit sound vibrations.

For some weeks, says Collier's Weekly, there has been installed on the steamships of the Metropolitan company of Boston an apparatus which may yet make it possible for the vessel beating about the coast in a storm to know where the rocks and shoals are, when the fog will not permit the light to be seen and the noise of the wind drowns the sound of the bell-buoy or the siren for a battleship to know of the approach of a submarine, and a fishing-boat of the approach of a liner off the banks of Newfoundland.

The apparatus is extremely simple. It amounts to nothing more or less than ringing a bell under water, which the pilot or captain can hear telephonically. Screwed on both sides of the vessel's hull are two receivers, which were connected by wires with the wheelhouse. These receive the vibrations from the bell hanging in the water on the side of the light-ship. The navigator has only to put the ear-piece to his ear and ascertain on which side the vibrations are the louder, in order to know the direction of the light-ship and his own position in the fog with comparative accuracy.

For fishing vessels, a ball receiver has been provided, and this is used also to get more delicate intonations aboard a steel vessel. The value of the apparatus was put to a good test recently when the steamer James S. Whitney was approaching the Boston lightship on her return from New York. The lightship was obscured by rain and fog. Thanks to the signal apparatus the captain immediately heard the bell and got his direction. It was not until five minutes after that he heard the lightship's whistle for the first time.—From Current Literature.

## MORE CHURCHES AND HALLS CLOSED

Chicago Building Inspector Continues to Inforce Law—Memorial Hospital.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Four additional churches and twelve halls were closed today by City Building Inspector Williams.

The directors of the City hospital have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Lippincott theatre fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

## TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name, 25 cents.

"Give me your gold," I said to her; She bent her stately head, And all of Ophir's richest store Within my hand she shed.

I held the gift as one on whom A queen had deigned to smile, And, lifting high the yellow plume, Said, "Thank you, Goldenrod."

—Lippincott's

## LACKING IN TACT.

John B. Rockefeller, Jr., at the annual banquet of his Sunday school class, that was held recently in New York, talked about perseverance. It was perseverance more than anything else, he said, that caused men to succeed in life. After he had finished his address, Mr. Rockefeller said to one of his neighbors:

"I regret now that I didn't speak a good word for tact while I was on my feet. Without tact, perseverance, after all, won't accomplish much. Years ago I rather had this truth brought home to him in a little restaurant in Rochester."

"He entered this restaurant and ordered some luncheon one day, and after waiting, he held that he was much annoyed by the waiter. The waiter stood right in front of him watching him like a hawk. Except these two, the waiter and my father, there was no one else in the room. The silence was intense. My father tried to eat, but every little while he looked up nervously, and there was the waiter, studying him with the same profound interest you or I would show toward some strange creature from an unknown planet."

"Waiter," said my father, "Yes, sir," said the waiter. "I have—ah—I have everything I want."

"Yes, sir. Thank you, sir."

"But the man still stood there, still stared."

"Waiter, you may retire," said my father, testily.

"But I am responsible for the silver, sir," the waiter said, in a low, reproachful voice.

"A man like that waiter, with all the perseverance in the world, would hardly succeed," concluded Mr. Rockefeller.

## HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Sheriff Richard's Charge Against  
Bailliff Siddall is  
Dismissed.

Hinkson Siddall, general agent and bailliff, the defendant, gave evidence before the police magistrate in the case brought against him by the sheriff yesterday and after hearing the evidence judgment was given in his favor by Magistrate Hall.

Mr. Hinkson Siddall stated that he had appointed Mr. Kipling as bailliff in possession. Mr. Leigh was also appointed as bailliff in possession. He was in charge of the premises from that day until he was sent to jail. As a result of a telephone message from Mr. Munn on the 7th he hurried to the Cold Store and found the door open. He placed a board against the door and saw the sheriff in the hall against the door. He told the sheriff he was in possession, and showed him the landlord's warrant. He placed a board against the door, but the sheriff would not look at it.

He never saw the sheriff anywhere except in the halls upstairs and downstairs and in one of the offices at the time of his arrest. The front door was closed by an iron bar being placed against it, and a board had been placed between the two parts of the lock. He saw Mr. Leigh in the building and told him to stay there.

In answer to Mr. Robertson's question, he said he had not broken into the premises. He walked into the place. Mr. McCulloch had shown witness his authority, but witness replied that it was not sufficient to arrest him.

He had not known the sheriff was in the premises. He tried the door, and found it would not open. The sheriff came to the door from the inside and said, "Don't you undo that staple. If you do, you do so at your peril." He replied, "Peril, indeed? He didn't know what the sheriff meant, whether he was going to shoot or not. That was all the sheriff said. When the door was broken in, he had his back turned."

Mr. Hills had never told him when he instructed him to seize that he was anxious to get in before a certain judgment was issued. Mr. Hills had first countermanded the order to seize on December 28th, but on January 1st had given him the warrant under which he acted. Mr. Hills was careful not to say anything about the matter. Regarding the breaking of the door he said he had turned his head purposefully to avoid seeing it broken. He said Mr. Leigh was in possession when he went to the front door and said, "Be quiet, don't be afraid. I'll be with you in a little while."

After argument His Honor gave judgment. He held that Mr. Siddall had not lost possession of the premises, and that he was in possession on the day the sheriff seized under the Pi Pa. That the distress was regular and that Mr. Kipling was properly in possession for the bailliff. That the goods had been impounded and were in the possession of Mr. Siddall on behalf of the landlord.

He further held that the sheriff had exceeded in rights in locking out Mr. Siddall, and that the latter would be justified in breaking in the doors to re-enter the premises.

His Honor then dismissed the charge. H. B. Robertson for the sheriff; A. J. Kitto for Mr. Siddall.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological office,  
Victoria, Jan. 18.—S. P. M. SYNOPSIS.

The temperature on the upper mainland and in the adjoining district of Alberta rapidly dropped yesterday and today and caused an overflow of the colder and heavier air to the warmer and damper atmosphere of the coast. This resulted in general snowfall in the western part of the province and throughout the North Pacific states. Further north at Dawson the weather is fair and intensely cold, the highest temperature today being 26 degrees below zero. East of the Rockies the weather is mostly fair and cold in the Territories, but warmer in Manitoba, where light snow has fallen.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	36
New Westminster	30	32
Kamloops	19	14
Barkerville	10	6
Dawson	56	50
Calgary	16	8
Winnipeg	2	24
Edmonton	14	28
San Francisco	44	56

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold with occasional snow tonight or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold with occasional snow.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 17.

5 a. m.	10 a. m.	Mean	Max.	Min.
37	37	37	45	25
37	37	37	45	25
37	37	37	45	25

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.46

MONDAY, JAN. 18.

5 a. m.	10 a. m.	Mean	Max.	Min.
33	33	33	41	21
33	33	33	41	21
33	33	33	41	21

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.72

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name, 25 cents.

Callers—So your papa and mamma are going to take you to Europe with them? Willie—Yes, sir.

Callers—Aren't you afraid to go on the Willie—No, I ain't afraid of nothing. I'm been vaccinated. The Coast Seamen's Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1890.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## MARRIED.

DERBY—SOUES.—At Ashcroft, on January 10th, by Ven. Archdeacon Small, T. Derby and Miss E. Soues.

CHADSEY—WINKEL.—At Chilliwack, on January 12th, by Rev. J. Hall, David W. Chadsey and Miss Frances M. Winkel.

POPE—WRIGHT.—At Victoria, on January 10th, by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Robert M. Pope, to Edith C. K. Wright.

## DIED.

MILNE.—At the family residence, No. 17 Queen's avenue, Victoria, B. C., on the 18th instant, Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G., a native of Morayshire, Scotland, in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2.15 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. John's church at 2.30 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

## Painters and Decorators

All members of Local No. 5 are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. E. Routledge. Due notice of funeral will be given.

E. GILLIGAN,  
President.

R. RYAN,  
Secretary.

## Assembly Dance

Given by pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's evening classes, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1904, Assembly Hall, Fort street. Gentlemen's ticket, \$1.00. Ladies' ticket 75c. Spectators' ticket, 50c.

## Notice.

The Mayor will be at his office in the City Hall daily from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, on which day the hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## FISK Jubilee Singers

Will be here on Monday, January 25th.

RESERVED SEATS 50c

Can be booked at Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Government street.

## STUDIO REMOVAL H. C. Martindale

Art Master, Genre Painter, etc., is removing from upstairs, Government St., To Ground Floor Douglas.

Adjoining corner of Port, in Balmoral Bldg. Lessons and Classes as usual.

## Alteration Sale

We are offering some rare bargains in Clocks for a few days in order to make a clearance before alterations commence.

A. P. BLYTH,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
65 and 67 Fort Street, near Douglas.

## AUGTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, I will sell on Tuesday next, the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock a. m., on the premises, 80 Fort street, next to the Philharmonic Hall, quantity of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Candles, Stationery, Stoves, Books and other things, sufficient thereof to satisfy the said warrant of distress and costs attending the same. Terms cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Bailliff for Landlord.  
January 16th, 1904.

## GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

## A. STEWART

Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

## \$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Lillian Richards, of Port Townsend, one of the victims of the Callam disaster. The reward will be paid by S. A. Richards, Port Townsend.

C. H. DICKIE,  
Dumans, Jan. 17th, 1904.

## REWARD

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

## REWARD

A reward will be paid at the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B. C., for the recovery from this date until the 24th inst., of any Victorian lost in the "Callam" disaster.

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# January Clearance Sale of Flannelette Wear

Commencing today and until the end of the month, values will be exceedingly interesting in our Flannelette Wear Department. We have never had such January selling of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear. To gain still greater glory we are going to cut prices closer than ever for the remaining days of our January Sale. Today will be the first attempt, when we sell:

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS	FLANNELETTE DRESSERS
Ladies' Striped Flannelette Skirts. Regular value 60c. each. SALE PRICE.....35c	Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, daintily trimmed. Regular value 45c. a pair. SALE PRICE.....45c
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Skirts, with flounce, in Pink and White. Regular value 60c. SALE PRICE.....45c	Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in Pink and White, with lace trimming. Regular value 90c. SALE PRICE.....60c
FLANNELETTE GOWNS	ELLEN DOWN JACKETS
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in Pink and White. Regular value \$1.15 each. SALE PRICE.....75c	Ladies' Elderdawn Flannel Dressing Jackets, Velvet Trimmed, in Pink, Blue and White. Regular value \$2.50 to \$3.00. SALE PRICE.....\$1.25
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, richly embroidered with lace trimming. Regular value \$1.35 each. SALE PRICE.....\$1.00	

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED IN PRICE

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., - - Victoria

Jan. 15th Jan. 15th

## Public Auction Sale

AT.....

## Stoddart's Jewelry Store

63 and 65 Yates Street



## New Council Started Well

Transacts Quantity of Routine Business in Very Quick Manner.

Standing Committees for Year Appointed—Reference to Indian Reserve.

The newly-elected council held its first meeting yesterday evening, and in the manner in which the various members conducted themselves on that occasion is any criterion, the board of 1904 is essentially a business one, and one moreover, which will work intelligently and harmoniously for the advancement of the city interests. His Worship Mayor Barnard presided, and all the aldermen were in their places. Mayor Barnard made an ideal presiding officer—his thorough knowledge of parliamentary procedure standing him in good stead, and his grasp of routine enabling him to assist the transaction of business in the most expeditious fashion. Though only routine business was transacted yesterday evening, it was nevertheless handled with a degree of smoothness which augurs well for the future.

The mayor reported having appointed the following standing committees: Acquisition of Indian reserve—Aldermen Stewart, Kinsman and Oddy. Cemetery—Aldermen Elford, Kinsman and Vincent. Electric light—Aldermen Kinsman, Elford and Vincent. Finance—Aldermen Graham, Goodacre and Vincent. Fire wardens—Aldermen Oddy, Stewart and Beckwith. Home for aged and infirm—Aldermen Beckwith, Fell and Goodacre. Legislation—Aldermen Fell, Beckwith and Stewart. Parks—Aldermen Goodacre, Graham and Oddy. Railways—Aldermen Vincent, Graham and Elford. Streets, bridges and sewers—The mayor and aldermen.

At the meeting, C. C. Cameron, P. P. K., forwarded questions which had been asked in the House regarding the Soughes reserve. Ald. Fell wanted to know what was the status of the case. It occurred to him if the council wanted to bring the matter to a head they could do so by passing a resolution through the reserve.

Mr. J. Swannerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, forwarded resolution, asking the council to appoint a delegate to the executive board. Laid on the table. The hon. secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club asked for privilege of using Beacon Hill grounds this year, the same as last year.

Ald. Graham moved that the request be granted. This was seconded by Ald. Kinsman and carried. Robert Heaven, who was appointed arbitrator in the matter of assigning the annual reports of the extension of Douglas street, was asked for certain additional information. Referred to the city solicitor.

Dr. Pagan called attention to the meeting which will be held in the City hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a society for the prevention of tuberculosis. He hoped a delegate would be appointed.

Dr. Pagan, the health officer, was appointed a delegate. The city treasurer, regarding the proposal to insure the lives of, insurance, forwarded proposals of various insurance companies. Referred to finance committee. The city treasurer, regarding the proposal to insure the lives of, insurance, forwarded proposals of various insurance companies. Referred to finance committee.

Ald. Goodacre, seconded by Ald. Stewart, moved that the Dominion government be requested to establish a life-saving station at this port. Carried.

A motion to call for tenders for the transfer of the James' Bay property to the C. P. R. The final steps were taken for the transfer of the James' Bay property to the C. P. R. The final steps were taken for the transfer of the James' Bay property to the C. P. R.

The council then adjourned.

**CANNOT DO WITHOUT IT.**  
Once Dr. Chase's Ointment became known, it is indispensable in the home, because of the services of ways in which it can be used. While this ointment is best known as a positive cure for eczema, salt rheum, itching piles, and the most torturing diseases of the skin, it is also unapproached as a treatment for chafed, irritated skin, pimples, blisters, burns, and sores of every description.

**NEW REMEDY.**  
A former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who lives in Washington, has the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania.

The ex-official recently received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

"Dear friend and statesman, I write you the earliest draft to be so kind as to do me a favor. I have tried all kinds of patent medicine for heart disease and no avail. I read your little poem on Hart disease and I am convinced that the heart which had tumultuous beats, with throbs of keener pain, will off recover its defects."

"I had never tried an ointment but had taken all kinds of pills. I now set you to send me by return a small bottle of your medicine and I will swear to you, Alex K., C— postoffice, Penn. U.S.A. I will send you by return mail."—Philadelphia Post.

**MR. S. KIMPEL**  
Suffered Terribly from Dyspepsia Was Almost Forced to Give up Work.

Mr. S. Kimpel, Listowel, Ont., says: "Your Paine's Celery Compound is a most wonderful medicine, and I wish all dyspeptic sufferers to know the good it has done for me. I suffered so badly for one year from the worst form of dyspepsia, that I almost had to give up work. I was doctored and used many kinds of medicine, but found no relief or cure until I got hold of Paine's Celery Compound. Your medicine possesses such curing powers, that in my case, two bottles set me all right, so that I am now as well as ever, sleep well and enjoy my food. I feel deeply grateful for such a medicine, and at every chance I recommend it to others. No doctor can cure as quick as your Paine's Celery Compound."

**Paine's Celery Compound Cured Him.**  
Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician," The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

## Victoria is the "Real Thing"

So Declares Edgar Wallace the London Daily Mail's Famous Correspondent.

"Little Johnny—Head-in-the-Air" City of the Dominion of Canada.

Victoria, B.C.  
West of here is East, east of here is also east, except when you talk of going to Manitoba, then you speak of going back to the West.  
When you sail toward the setting sun you are sailing to the East, by which we people of Victoria mean China, Japan and the Manchurian evacuation. When silver sails and shimmering masts downward through the islands we go eastward also. Silver sails being somewhat out of date, the C.P.R. runs a fat little steamboat, and the fare is two dollars fifty. I do not know the name of the young gentleman who takes the tickets and keeps a watchful eye on the light baggage.

But this I know: he reads the Port-land Review and the Monthly, and occasionally indulges in a contemporary. He had the fiscal problem at his fingertips, quoted Sir Edward Grey and Lord Goschen, reviewed the reviews with a thoroughness that would have delighted the soul of Mr. Stedman, and he opened on free trade with corresponding freedom, and enquired Mr. Chamberlain in language that would not have been inapt had it been applied by a rapist and a scoundrel to a young girl of religion to his newest self-created project.

Do not be surprised at this sort of thing if you ever come to Canada. You will never quite understand the meaning of "intelligent interest" till you have heard this Dominion, and then your understanding will be so blended with wonder that you need not be blamed if, on your first visit, you are unconvinced. Victoria itself does not impress you with being greatly interested in the fiscal question.

**THE COLONIAL MAYFAIR.**  
I have an idea that Victoria—and particularly that Victoria which lives on its income—thinks an Imperialistic turn runs concurrently with so sordid a factor as trade is rather vulgar. For Victoria is somewhat in the clouds, the little Johnny Head-in-the-Air City of Canada. Ottawa flings herself somewhat out of the common in social graces. Toronto, well dressed and pretty, opines, in the course but expressive language of New York, that she is no slouch; but Victoria, hospitable and generous as it is in its devotion to the Right Sort of People, is exclusiveness itself. Money cannot gain the entire, or ostentation charm a way, into the inner circles of its exclusive society. Not that Victoria is snobbish, in spite of the fact that it is a naval and military station and there is no finer breeding ground for snobbery than an admiral's garden parties—or that its exclusiveness is flaunted. Only you feel in Victoria you have got up against the most exclusive and exclusive of all, the aristocracy of the Empire.

**THE REAL ATKINS.**  
First of all, Victoria has little or no thing, and there is a conspicuous absence of the social system which dominates the East, that is to say, the Canadian East. Victoria is slow and gloomy in it. Its very trade is lifted above vulgar banality, and bears the impress of a more refined and exclusive society. In the matter of the social system, Victoria is slow and gloomy in it. Its very trade is lifted above vulgar banality, and bears the impress of a more refined and exclusive society.

None of our Colonial Atkins either, but the real Atkins article. In Toronto I met Thomas Atkins, smoking a fifteen cent cigar. His red coat and his first, but the softness of his hair, branded him Canadian. Here at the dock-gates, lay-out on hip, trousers creased back and front and a regulation Victoria "V" on the pocket, a man—here is horizontally under the arm-pit—was T. A. from Tottenham Court-road. So we talked High Matters. Nothing so foolish as preference for the Victoria "V" on the pocket, a man—here is horizontally under the arm-pit—was T. A. from Tottenham Court-road. So we talked High Matters.

"Good-bye," said I.  
"So long," said he.  
And I passed into the dockyard, which is really the hub of Victoria's smart set.

**"OVER IN CANADA."**  
If you were to ask Yorkshire whether it desired closer union with England, Yorkshire would be somewhat perplexed. Similarly, Victoria, if asked whether it already, says the surprised city, "what more can we be, or want? Over in Canada, of course."

Then it occurs to you that in spite of the fact that the United Kingdom is a part of the British Columbia, which is a province of Canada, that same Dominion is so much foreign territory to the Victorian. "I am going over to Canada," says the traveling Victorian, in which about the same spirit as your Londoner's forth to that unknown England, but he vaguely refers to the country. The school board pupil who described London as a "town surrounded by England," would probably say, "Victoria is a town surrounded by Canada." If Victoria takes much interest in Imperial politics at all it is in the Alaskan boundary question.

For this city is directly affected by the distant part of the Yukon Territories. Considerable—though by no means as large as that of her Yankee rival, Seattle—and the result of the Alaskan Boundary Commission but adds another to a long line of generally already possessed in a way headed by a man known locally as the San Juan affair. Have you, good folks of Great Britain, ever heard of the Island of San Juan? It appears there was a day when San Juan was a tiny island in the Pacific, and the Alaskan-Great Britain's insubordinate, if it had any, might, were they so inclined, hoist the Union Jack and sing "Britannia, the Pride of the Ocean," with the rest of the British world.

They—or, for I have not ascertained for certain whether the people of this island numbered one or two—were red on the map, and presumably happy. One day, some time, the story, the portion of the island headed a man belonging to a Yankee, with the result that a United States cruiser landed a party of marines to bring the miscreant to justice. Victoria, and British Columbia, too, understood it right protested against this raid upon British territory. The Yankees stoutly affirmed, however, to the staggered humanity of the Pacific Coast, that so far from being Canadian, San Juan was an American island.

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## THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Estimates for the next fiscal year that were laid before the Legislature yesterday, complete the Government's financial programme, and upon examination will be found to carry out the pledges given by the Government and its supporters during the electoral campaign—that the Provincial finances should be restored to a sound condition. For the first time for many years the Estimates do not disclose an anticipated deficit. On the contrary, they indicate that the next fiscal year will leave a surplus—modest, indeed, in its proportions, but still an actual surplus in place of the deficit which the taxpayers had almost come to regard as the inevitable concomitant of the financial administration of British Columbia.

The Revenue is estimated to reach \$2,522,076.66, against an estimate for the present year of \$2,193,476.66, or an increase of \$328,600. Of course this substantial increase is not entirely or, indeed, in great part derived from the natural growth in the various branches of revenue, but is mainly the result of the important changes made in the rate of some of the direct taxes under the provisions of the Assessment Act and the other financial measures that have been passed at the present session of the Legislature. Considerable as is this estimated increase in the Revenue, it might have been largely swollen had the Finance Minister been willing to let several important items of receipts stand at the figures at which they were placed in the Estimates for the current year. But a very conservative course has been followed in the preparation of the present Estimates, as will be seen by the analysis we make below, and something like \$140,000 is the aggregate reduction in a few of the leading sources of revenue. This method should make the situation safe and sound and give the possibility of a most favorable Budget being presented at the end of another twelve months.

A comparison of the Estimate of some of the principal items of Revenue with that made a year ago shows the following facts: The receipts from Land Sales are reduced from \$100,000 to \$80,000, a reduction fully justified by the actual receipts of several years. Free miners' certificates are expected to produce \$70,000 as compared with \$80,000, while it is anticipated that Licenses will yield only \$60,000 as compared with \$70,000, and Law Stamps \$12,000 instead of \$14,000. These items show, therefore, an aggregate decrease of about \$102,000. Besides this, two items that appeared in last year's Estimates are struck out altogether. These are Fisheries \$35,000, and Foreshore Rentals, \$5,000. There will be a consensus of opinion that that is a proper course to pursue under the present situation in regard to these two items. We have, therefore, a total reduction in the estimated receipts from the various items we have mentioned of about \$142,000.

On the other hand there is a number of items of revenue from which very considerable increases in the receipts are expected. The principal among these are Land Revenue, with an increase of \$200,000; Real Property Tax, an increase of \$115,000 (from \$125,000 to \$240,000); Personal Property Tax, with \$115,000 (from \$85,000 to \$200,000); Wild Land Tax, from \$55,000 to \$100,000; Income Tax, from \$40,000 to \$100,000, and Chinese Restriction Act, Dominion Government. Refund an increase of \$100,000 on last year's estimate of \$100,000. With several other minor items we have an aggregate increase of \$471,400 over last year's figures. Deducting the items on which decreases are anticipated, we find, therefore, that the net increase in revenue is estimated at about \$328,600.

It is, of course, difficult to make an estimate of the greater productiveness of many of these items caused by the increase in the rate of the tax. It is generally found that beyond a certain rate the productiveness of a tax is proportionately less than at the lower scale. But we are inclined to think that with efficiency in the manner in which the assessors and collectors do their duty, the estimates we have given will be fully realized in the collections, and in some instances exceeded. Subject to the reservation we have mentioned of the difficulty of estimating beforehand what the new basis of taxation will yield, we regard the figures given in the Estimates of the Revenue as prudent and conservative. Of course, the good or bad condition of trade, freedom from labor disputes and other contingencies may affect either adversely or favorably the revenue, but otherwise we look for the expectations of the Finance Minister to be fully justified by the results when the next fiscal year has closed.

Turning to the other side of the Account, we find the changes in many of the items of Expenditure not less important than those in the receipts. In the charge for the Public Debt we find an increase from \$21,829 to \$26,870, or \$14,750. This has been caused by the new loan for \$1,000,000 just negotiated. The year's estimate on this will require \$50,000, and the first annual repayment of debentures \$100,000. In Civil Government Salaries there is a decrease of \$21,180, the amounts being \$251,620 against \$272,800 last year. Administration of Justice Salaries require \$118,544, against \$129,456, a decrease of \$10,912. Legislation will cost

\$48,000, against \$53,855 last year, a decrease of \$5,855, accounted for in great measure because there was a General Election provided for in the Estimates for the current year. Public Institutions show an increase of \$17,634 (from \$136,706 to \$154,340) while Hospitals and Charities only require \$93,850 instead of \$124,800, a decrease of \$30,950. In Administration of Justice Salaries there is also a reduction of \$8,150, the Estimate being \$98,250 as compared with \$106,400 for the present year. It will also be a not unpleasant circumstance that there is a temporary check this year to the manner in which, almost by leaps and bounds, the appropriation for Education has grown during recent years. The sum asked for next year is \$444,845 against \$448,220, a saving of \$3,374. Transport and Revenue charges show no change. The important item for Public Works is placed at \$395,250, against the large amount (including Supplementaries) of \$747,458 last year. While we believe a more efficient system of prosecuting public works will be attempted to be inaugurated by the Department, the reduction is, of course, chiefly caused by a limitation in the number and magnitude of works undertaken caused by the present financial exigencies. As an examination of the numerous items comprised in the Vote for Public Works shows that the retrenchments are spread very fairly over all the districts, there should be no grumbling or dissatisfaction felt either by the members of the Legislature or their constituents at the reduction in the amount available for public works. The past four years have witnessed expenditures far in excess of the financial ability of the Province, and which are the principal cause of the difficulties that have occurred. Both the Government and the people of British Columbia have had a sharp reminder that such a state of things could not continue and the lesson will now be driven home both by increased taxation and lessened expenditure. But it will not be without benefit and, indeed, direct advantage, since we are now entering upon a period that we are now entering upon a period of saner popular ideas and sounder methods in our financial administration.

While the taxpayers of British Columbia are called on to bear heavier burdens than in the past, the present Government cannot be held responsible for that fact. Warnings in the House and in the press have not been wanting during the past few years of what the result must be to the manner in which the Provincial expenditure was allowed to far exceed the revenue. Now the time has come for sober reflection and for the devising of means to meet the obligations incurred and to provide for the additions to expenditure involved by the increases in the public debt. The measures adopted during the present session have been of a somewhat drastic nature but not more so than was necessary in order to grapple firmly with the situation and start the Province on the road to a restoration of soundness in the finances. The Estimates now under consideration are framed in harmony with the methods indicated in the Assessment Act and other financial bills already approved by the Legislature. We trust, therefore, that the good judgment displayed by the Opposition in regard to these measures will be also seen in the manner in which it discusses the Estimates, so that not only in the Province but abroad it may be fully realized that the Legislature, without regard to the views or policies of the parties of which it is composed, is as one man in the determination to make all sacrifices and bear all burdens necessary for the rehabilitation of Provincial credit and the restoration of a sound condition of the finances.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.

Sir,—It will be remembered and well known to those who have followed the debates and recommendations in the Dominion Parliament for the last twenty years that Mr. McInnes, when in the Senate, advocated with Senator McInnes, the giving of British Columbia representation in the Cabinet, so that the continual neglect of the province by the government has not been caused by the neglect of the province, as it would not be. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was the only premier who did us justice in this respect. Mr. Dewdney, when in the Cabinet, did not represent the province, although at heart a true Canadian. If it be true that the Minister of Internal Revenue is to be moved to the Railway Commission, such a port-folio could well be in the Senate, and would suit Senator McInnes, as it would not doubt certainly be doubtful, nor would it require astuteness, or much ability to administer.

CHARLES, FRASER, JR.

## THE POULTRY SHOW.

Sir,—The third annual show of the reorganized Poultry and Pet Stock Association of this city, has come and gone, each of their exhibits has been better than the preceding one, and this one has hardly left any room for improvement. There were over 600 entries, all truly magnificent specimens of their various classes. Mr. E. A. Condit, our judge, and Mr. Hines, the judge of the recent Seattle show, both of California gentlemen, spoke of our show in the highest possible terms, claiming it to be the best exhibition north of San Francisco, and no doubt, many of our exhibitors will send birds to the next annual show in the Bay City, thus doing a great deal of good in advertising our city and its products. To gaze the above results the officers and members of the Association (none of whom are paid) have worked like Trojans even into the wee small hours. The exhibition was held in a very commodious building, splendidly lighted both day and night, well ventilated, well advertised, both daily papers were kind to us, giving us good and lengthy notices, especially the Colonist; also, a large post office on every street corner. The exhibition was open for four days, and in the face of all this, the patronage of our citizens was so small that we did not take in sufficient gate money to pay our judges. Mr. Editor, at Salem, Oregon, a few weeks ago, a city not half our size at a show with only three hundred entries, the gate receipts were over \$400. Any bird fancier who lasts out the four hours will take in more gate money than we did in the four days. Of course, if our people do not want poultry exhibitions here we had better give them up and try and help out Vancouver, or Nanaimo, where such things are appreciated. To say the least, this has been very discouraging to the association, and has very much dampened their ardor. Thanking your paper for its strenuous efforts to make our exhibition a success, I am

H. E. LEVY.

Pres. Victoria Poultry Ass'n.

## THE IMMIGRATION INQUIRY.

Sir,—This evening's Times contains the following "scurrilous" headlines to their excellent report of the legislative inquiry into the administration of the Immigration Act, 1903: "Improved Methods of Supt. Hussey." "In Administration of Immigration Act." "He Advised Putting Col-

lection of Declaration Fees Into the Hands of the Department." I do not desire to take away from that worthy officer, Supt. Hussey, any credit he may be entitled to since he assumed the administration of the Act. Certain it was that his well known and long-trying executive ability was bound to be evident after the administration of so careless a fellow as myself. Yet I would request that you publish the following quotation from my report as immigration officer to the Provincial Secretary on August 11th last: "The notary who takes the affidavits makes a charge of from \$1 to \$1.50 in each case and the companies pay the interpreter for the extra services imposed upon him, as I have declined to do so, the convenience being altogether in favor of the Japanese and the steamships carrying them." "When this privilege was granted to travelers by the provincial government at the request of the consul at Vancouver, it was never anticipated that it would be taken advantage of to the extent that has prevailed during the past month at Victoria. As pointed out, however, they simply pass through as it were, in and out of their own expense. Should the Act not be disallowed (please note this) I would suggest that the officers at Vancouver and Victoria be advised to refuse to perform the duties of notary in taking the affidavits, and that these be required from all travelers, students, merchants and others who temporarily stay in the province, and from all returning former residents who are not possessed of indisputable proof of such former residence. If this was done, and a fee of \$2 per head imposed, it would go very far towards paying all expenses in connection with the administration of the Act."

The report from which this extract is made is among the exhibits in possession of the committee. It is unnecessary to ask that they be read at any rate before printing glaring headlines calculated and intended to convey the impression that the administration of the Act during the term of office was thoughtless and indiscreet. I think not.

W. H. ELLIS.

Victoria, Jan. 18, 1904.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Miss Louise Harris, of Spokane, who lost her life in the Callam disaster, was a niece of Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of this city. Owing to an attack of pleurisy Mrs. Harris is prevented from attending the funeral, but her son, O. M. Harris, went to Spokane yesterday to be present at the last rites of a much beloved relative. Mrs. A. T. Gardiner, of Kaslo, is a cousin of the beautiful and accomplished young lady whose tragic death has cast a gloom over many western homes.—Nelson News.

The Despatch is now published by W. A. Myers, the late manager, J. H. Wallace, having disposed of the business. The new management will endeavor to get and keep in touch with all sources of information that is of interest to the residents of the city. In the trying ordeal those who live in Tonkin, Morrissey Junction and Morrissey Mines. We will also endeavor to make it a paying prospect of the business man who is in the position of being the business of the community. Let us do business together.—Morrissey Despatch.

The masquerade ball given by the Quadrille Club in the K. M. & A. A. Hall on Tuesday night, was the most successful affair financially and socially ever given by this popular club. The attendance was very large and the many elegant costumes presented a picture good to look upon. So successful was the dance that the committee have been requested to hold another of the same description at an early date, but whether this will be done or not has not been decided.—Kamloops Sentinel.

The nuptials of Mr. David W. Chadsey, of Sumas, and Miss Frances M. Winkler, of Victoria, were celebrated yesterday noon by Rev. Joseph Hall at the home of the groom's father, Geo. W. Chadsey, Esq., Registrar of the County Court. In the presence of a select company of invited guests in the trying ordeal the groom was ably supported by Mr. Geoffrey Macdonell, of Sumas, and the bride by Miss Agnes A. Morris, of Victoria. On the conclusion of the ceremony an elaborate repast was partaken of, and numerous addresses were delivered expressing hearty congratulations and good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey. The bride and groom left by afternoon train on their honeymoon.—Chilliwack Progress.

After the British Columbia Copper Company directors' meeting in New York, it was officially announced that sufficient stock had been deposited with the Continental Trust Company to guarantee a successful merger with the Snowshoe, under the proposed plan whereby both will be acquired by the new company with \$5,000,000 in capital. Immediate steps will be taken to form the new corporation. The British Columbia shareholders will be taken in exchange, less the expense of consolidation, but in no case less than two and one-half shares new for each and every share. The Snowshoe gets one and one-half shares new for each old. The British Columbia Copper Company owns the Snowshoe mine and the smaller at Greenwood, B. C., and the Snowshoe Company, an English concern, owns the Snowshoe mine in the same district.—Rossland Miner.

An event took place in the Hotel Percy on yesterday afternoon, when Percy W. Matson and Maholli Seaman were made man and wife. The groom is a rising tenor in the Olympia Opera Company, a native of New Orleans, aged 20 years. The bride is a vivacious and accomplished vocalist of the same company, a native of Minnesota and a daughter of Edgar F. Seaman, the popular manager. The scene of the wedding was the spacious parlors of the hotel, and it was witnessed by the entire company, Rev. W. W. Baer performing the ceremony.—Nelson News.



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There was a conference at the White House. Leading Republican senators and representatives were there. When they came out about midnight, a dozen reporters surrounded them to get the news. No one would talk, but the reporters persisted. At length Spencer Cannon backed into a corner and said: "Boys, I'd like to tell you, but I have drunk so much apollinaris in there that I can't remember. It is a curious thing," he continued reflectively, "that those mineral waters you get in the White House make me forget to remember exactly what you boys want me to remember not to forget."—Philadelphia Post.

The stranger met the sheriff scouting around with a big shotgun. "Any big game out here?" asked the stranger. "Tolerable," replied the guardian of the law. "Caught two racing automobiles and a touring car this morning. Got enough in fines to paint the jail, buy a demijohn of whisky and get my boy a pair of red topped boots."—Chicago News.

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We commenced Monday one of the most important department sales of the month. 3,000 yards of Lace on sale as follows: 10c. Laces for 3c.; 15c. Laces for 5c.; 20c. and 25c. Laces for 10c.; 35c. 40c. and 50c. Laces for 15c.; 75c. and \$1 Laces for 25c.; \$1.50 and \$2 Laces for 50c. In the lot are Silk Laces, fine and heavy makes. (Guigure, Oriental, Yak and Pine Net Laces. Colors, white, cream, ivory and black.

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**Sale of Black Taffeta Silks**

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**Jackets**

Might just as well take advantage of our January Jacket Sale, \$13.50, \$16.50, \$17.50 Jackets for \$8.50. Keep the little ones warm. Every Coat in stock reduced for the January sale.

**Infants' Coats**  
WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.  
Special for Today, Cream, Serge Col- lar, edged, two frills hemstitched silk. Today, \$1.50.

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front trimmed, colored braid, January sale price, 15c.

Ladies' Cream Colored Vests, long sleeves, open front, trimmed, January sale price, 25c.

Ladies' Scotch Wool Vests and drawers. Vests shaped. Jugar price, 70c. January sale price, 35c.

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests. Regular price, 50c. January sale price, 35c. Drawers to match.

Natural Colored Merino Vests and Drawers. January sale price, 50c.

Natural Wool Vests at 75c. The most popular selling Underwear at reduced prices. Regular, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Underwear. Regular price, 90c. January sale price, 75c.

Children's Ribbed Underwear, 10c., 15c., 25c. and 35c. each.

Men's Scotch Wool Underwear. January sale prices, 35c., 50c. and 65c.

Lamb's Wool. January sale price, 75c.

Striped Underwear. January sale price, 65c.

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Baxter Hive.—The regular meeting of  
the Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Mace-  
does, will be held this evening in Sem-  
ple's hall, Victoria West.

Probable Vacancy.—It is reported that  
Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P. P., is slated  
for the position at this port made vacant  
by the death of Sunday of Collector of  
Customs Mills.

Bar Association.—There will be a  
meeting of the Victoria Bar Association  
at 4:30 this afternoon to discuss County  
court matters. A full attendance is ex-  
pected.

Contributed Flowers.—Among those  
who contributed floral emblems at the  
funeral of the late Mrs. and Miss Gail-  
lely were Mr. and Mrs. Stangway, of  
Montreal. Their names were inadvertently  
omitted from former lists which were  
published.

"Joan of Arc."—The regular practice  
of A. R. Gaul's cantata, "Joan of Arc,"  
will be held this evening at the Cen-  
tennial Methodist church, George road.  
Last Tuesday a splendid practice was  
held and everything points to a very  
successful performance next month. Due  
notice of the exact date of the concert  
may be expected very shortly.

An Explanation.—In an interview pub-  
lished on Sunday with Mr. J. H. Brown-  
low, respecting the Mount St. Helens  
and the work that the company he re-  
presents purposes to do, the interview,  
unintentionally, does Mr. Brownlow an  
injustice in the statement about scientific  
surveying. Mr. Brownlow did not make  
the statement attributed to him.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.—Last evening  
at the Y. M. C. A. hall Mr. Jesse A.  
Longfield gave a very fine concert in aid  
of the funds of the association. The  
program was very choice, and in spite  
of the wretched attendance, given in  
full. The numbers included such well-  
known vocalists and instrumentalists as  
Messrs. J. C. Brown, Percy Brothers, W.  
Hicks, J. A. Longfield, W. Moxon and  
Larrigan, and the Misses Devenille and  
Miss Haughton.

War vs. Intemperance.—At the regu-  
lar session of the James' Bay Episco-  
pal League, held last evening in the church  
vestry, a debate was held on the follow-  
ing subject: "Resolved, that war has  
caused more misery than intemperance."  
Both sides were well represented; for  
the affirmative, Messrs. A. C. Brown,  
P. Schroeder and E. M. Whyte, and for  
the negative, Mr. F. Ware, Miss A.  
Lewis and Rev. C. F. Connor. Both  
sides pleaded their case well, with the  
result that the majority were in favor of  
having proven their case. The debate was  
well attended and very interesting.

Arrested in Vancouver. Sadie Gerard  
and John Thompson, of Victoria, were  
arrested on Sunday at Vancouver and  
charged with several offences. They had  
reached the Terminal City officers ask-  
ing them to be on the lookout for Thomp-  
son, but it was not until Sunday that they  
received a clue of his whereabouts.  
Thompson was arrested and taken to  
Victoria. He was charged with striking  
an officer and desertion, and the woman  
with aiding a deserter to escape. Both  
cases will probably be tried in this city.  
Thompson is currently a private at the  
West Point barracks.

The Indian Reserve.—It is altogeth-  
er likely that one of the first steps of im-  
portance taken by the new council will  
be in the direction of attempting to re-  
store the reserve for all the Indians over  
the ownership and control of the Indian  
reserve. From a remark dropped by  
Ald. Fell at yesterday evening's meeting  
of the council, it is likely that during  
the coming week he will present a resolu-  
tion aiming at the council pro-  
ceeding at once with the construction of  
a road through the reserve, the idea being  
to get the case in the courts so that a  
judicial decision as to the status of the  
property may be obtained.

Resolution of Condolence.—At a special  
meeting of the Merchant Service  
Guild held on Sunday evening, the resolu-  
tion of condolence was passed:  
"Whereas, upon the dispensation of an  
inscrutable Providence our late brother  
Harvey A. Sears has been removed  
from our midst; and whereas, he was  
highly respected and a worthy representa-  
tive of this guild and a worthy representa-  
tive of the maritime profession, and  
whereas, the said brother met his death  
manfully and fearlessly at his post of  
duty while carrying out the duties of  
an officer superior in command  
though the same were evidently in con-  
flict with his own judgment, therefore  
be it resolved, that this guild deeply  
deplores the loss of a member so  
valuable, and true and tender to his  
beloved family its most profound  
sympathies. Resolved, that a copy of  
these resolutions be sent to the family  
of the deceased and to the local papers  
for publication."

## NEW WESTMINSTER WANTS BIG FAIR

Putting up a Strong Fight for  
The Dominion Exhibition  
of 1905.

That Victoria will have to "get a  
move on" if it wishes to have a chance  
to secure the Dominion exhibition of  
1905 is abundantly clear from the state-  
ments appearing in the main and papers.  
The New Westminster Columbia of Sat-  
urday says:  
"Advices from the East bring the  
news of the application at Ottawa by  
Mr. Amey Morrison, M. P., for a grant  
for the Dominion exhibition of 1905.  
Naturally the reader will immediately think  
of New Westminster as the most likely  
place for the big fair to be held. Here  
it is the custom to hold yearly the best  
provincial agricultural exhibition, west  
of Toronto and this coming spring a  
commemorative is to be established with  
the Pat Stock and Stallion Show in  
March, of which class of exhibition only  
three others are held in Canada."  
"New Westminster already has the  
best site in the province for a Dom-  
inion exhibition and though the present  
fair buildings will not be nearly large  
enough, still they will be a very satis-  
fying start and there is plenty of  
room in Queen's park to put up ample  
accommodation for the indoor exhibits  
as well as stable room for the animals.  
Victoria is across the water and there-  
fore out of the question, though she  
will likely make a bid for it. At first  
thought Vancouver may think herself  
entitled to it, but the even-minded peo-  
ple in that city will no doubt see at  
once the great additional cost it would  
have to have to erect altogether new  
buildings for the exhibition. Moreover  
where Westminster will benefit a dollar  
by the proposed fair the Terminal  
city will come off equally as well, in  
the trade, the city will be drawn to  
the town both to the business houses and  
the hotels."

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause,  
breaks the genuine cold, for the full name,  
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## More Bodies From the Sea

(Continued From Page One.)

had not been lowered none of the pas-  
senger or crew would have been drown-  
ed up to the time the Holyoke came  
down and whether they would have been  
drowned then depended on the action of  
Capt. Roberts. He also said that Cap-  
tain Roberts did not appear to have full  
control of himself. Jensen told of being  
made to the deck by the chief engineer,  
and of how Chief Engineer Delahaye said  
to witness on his first trip to the deck:  
"I am an old hand at this sort of thing,  
and go back to Port Townsend." Jen-  
sen saw the chief come up again and  
try to get into the pilot house. Fail-  
ing to do so he had asked witness to tell  
Capt. Roberts to try and keep the  
steamer to the west and Capt. Roberts  
had replied that he was trying to do  
so as much as he could. On the last  
trip of the chief engineer from the en-  
gine room he had gone into the pilot  
house covered with grease and water,  
and when he came out Capt. Roberts  
came out with him and ordered all hands  
on deck to set the jib. Then the crew  
were set to work to shift cargo, and  
Jensen knew for the first time of the  
water in the fire and engine rooms and  
of the danger of the vessel.

He had been on the steamer for five  
weeks, and had eighteen years' experi-  
ence at sea. He told of the shifting  
plunging into the sea, of the shifting  
of cargo, and of how he had been told  
of efforts to repair the deadlight when  
it was found that water was coming in.  
He had secured blankets for this pur-  
pose on orders from the captain. He  
did not know of the water coming in  
until at that time. When Chief Engi-  
neer Delahaye had come up from the en-  
gine room when the steamer was  
about an hour from Port Townsend, the  
captain, chief engineer had said to  
witness: "I wish the old man (meaning  
the captain) would turn around and go  
back to Port Townsend." Witness re-  
plied: "It's blowing pretty hard, but I  
guess we'll make it." Afterward the chief engineer came  
and tried to get into the pilot house,  
and when he was unable to do so he had  
told witness to ask the captain to keep  
the steamer to the west and the cap-  
tain had replied as above. It was when  
the chief engineer came up again and  
went to the pilot house that the captain  
came out and ordered all hands to set  
the jib. It was after being told that  
witness learned of the water on  
board. He went to the social hall to  
get blankets to try to block the port,  
and then he went to the engine room  
grating and found four or five feet of  
water in there. The first water out then.  
He went back and told that no man  
could reach that port without endanger-  
ing life, and he advised that the cargo  
be thrown over. Capt. Roberts seemed  
much excited. He did not want to  
have full control of himself. He paid  
no attention to witness' suggestion and  
went on deck.

When the orders were given to lower  
the lifeboats, witness was in the social hall.  
He heard orders given that all the women  
and children were to be placed in the  
boats. It was the pursuer who gave  
the orders; the captain was on the hur-  
ricane deck supervising the placing of the  
passengers in the boats. He told the pas-  
sengers there was no danger. He did  
this to encourage them, not because he  
felt that there was no danger. He as-  
sisted in lowering the boats. Alex. Har-  
vey jumped in the second one, and  
then witness went to the saloon deck on  
having seen the first boat capsize. He  
saw the boat sink, but he did not see  
any man with a black moustache. He said  
there should have been a boat hook to  
keep the boats from the steamer's side.  
He did not know if there were any on  
board. If there were, he would doubt-  
less have seen them. The first boat  
struck against the guard of the Challa-  
m and turned over. Orders were given  
after the second boat had been lowered  
into the water for another man to go  
down. The chief engineer, however, re-  
fused to give the order. Witness tried to  
get in but was unable to do so as the boat  
had drifted too far astern. If the tide  
had been ebbing he believed the boats  
might have been kept in the lee of the  
vessel.

Witness and Kelly noticed Mr. Sul-  
lin, another passenger and an officer  
clinging to the tackle and tried to haul  
them on board. They saw a man who  
was sitting up, but no other passenger  
was lost. Harvey Sears and Alex.  
Harvey, who were in the second boat,  
had tried to clear with the oars, and  
had the tide been ebbing, instead of  
flood, they would have cleared with-  
out difficulty. He thought the boats  
should have been made ready, the oars  
and rowlocks being put in place by the  
crew before they were lowered. He  
saw a man who was sitting up, and  
three hundred feet astern, and knew that  
no help could be given. He saw a  
number clinging to the boat. He heard  
no orders given for anything to be done  
to rescue them.

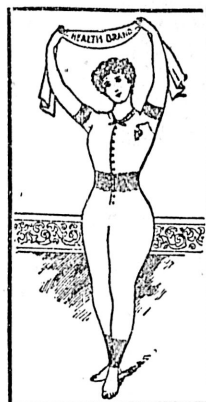
After going to the main deck he went  
to the stern to see if the water had  
reached there, and found that part dry.  
He then went to the captain and asked  
for men to help in towing off the  
mainmast. After he had seen that the  
steamer was in sight and, looking, he  
saw what appeared to be a steam colou-  
r bound out, about eight miles away.  
Witness was in charge of the flag, and  
it struck him to hoist that ensign. He  
went to the top of the mast, and the  
jackstaff to hoist mast with the Union  
down. He also hoisted the house  
flag to half mast on the main gaff. He  
went below and was gone about fifteen  
minutes. When he came back he saw  
that the flag was at the top of the mast  
and he asked: "Who ordered the flag  
to the top of the pole?" No one re-  
plied and he again put the flag at half  
mast with the Union down. As far as  
the new remainder piece, during the  
time he put up the flag Capt. Roberts  
was assisting in lowering the weather  
boats. Witness assisted in bailing, and  
finding things going slowly, had asked  
for assistance. He saw three or four  
gauges were working. The pumps were  
but would not work. The water was  
on a level with the main deck on the  
starboard side, aft. Bailing was kept  
up until the Holyoke came.

Shortly before the tug came Griffiths  
told witness that at deadlight in the  
stern was open, and they had tried to  
get a bolt to fasten it. The captain,  
who was watching, ordered them to get  
boards and nail it up. All deadlights  
below the water or immediately above  
any vessels witness had previously  
been on had shutters to cover them.  
Those on the Challa-m had not. When  
the tug Holyoke came Capt. Roberts  
gave his megaphone to the mate. He  
did not know what conversation passed  
between the tug and the Challa-m, but  
neither of them seemed to properly  
understand each other. Finally the of-  
ficers of the Holyoke asked if they wanted  
to be towed to Port Townsend, and Capt.  
Roberts replied affirmatively. After the  
Challa-m was in tow they continued bail-  
ing. The kitchen windows were broken  
at this time and water was pouring in.  
Griffiths and a quartermaster were try-  
ing, without avail, to nail up the win-  
dows. Capt. Roberts was afterwards  
told that the water was raining, and

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all hands were ordered to the upper deck.  
There was no security of lifeboats.

When the tug Sea Lion came, about  
1 o'clock in the morning, Capt. Roberts  
shouted, "We want to be taken off. Go  
back to Port Townsend. The sea is too  
rough. If the Sea Lion had not come  
up the chances were that not a life  
would have been saved. It was not ne-  
cessary for the Sea Lion to go to tell  
the Holyoke to stop towing. Her line  
being cast off would have had the same  
effect. This was, though, a serious mat-  
ter, and rested with the captain only.  
The Sea Lion returned in about fifteen  
or twenty minutes. In the meantime  
the Challa-m had listed to port and con-  
tinued to sink. Witness and Kelly re-  
mained to go down by the stern. Wit-  
ness thought something ought to be done.  
He assisted the mate to launch the life  
raft, which was launched clear just as  
the vessel was sinking and every one  
was jumping into the water. He assist-  
ed all he could onto the raft, which  
drifted clear of the sinking steamer. He  
could not tell whether the women went  
easily into the boats. It was his  
opinion that Capt. Roberts did not have  
control of himself. It was not usual  
for a member of the crew to make sug-  
gestions to the captain, but something  
had to be done. He did not think the  
captain had done all that ought to have  
been done to assist the passengers. He  
did think the seams of the steamer open-  
ed. The water appeared to come through  
the port. In his opinion it was possible  
to transfer the passengers to the Holy-  
oke when she arrived.

To Mr. Laurin.—The small came  
up about an hour from Port  
Townsend. The sea came up  
quickly. The steamer did not give up  
the sea, and witness thought her machi-  
nery was not heavy enough to drive her  
into the sea. He thought the steamer  
could stand the sea all right. She was  
shipping no seas. The wind was about  
four, or say three, points on the port  
bow. The steamer had quite a list.  
The chief engineer said he would like  
to see the captain turn around and go  
back. The ship then was about one and  
a half hours from Port Townsend. The  
water in the hold was about a third of  
the way from Port Townsend when the  
chief engineer spoke of wishing the cap-  
tain would turn back. The first order  
he heard given with respect to the storm  
was to get the gun and get her head  
around to the wind. He did not know  
if there was any water in the ship then.  
If the cargo had been thrown over before  
the boats were launched it would have  
bottomed the vessel, and perhaps taken  
the leak out of the water. The steamer  
would have made less water, but he  
didn't know if she would have reached  
Victoria safely. He did not know when  
the captain first gave information of the  
water in the hold, but he thought if  
the freight was thrown overboard sooner  
it would have improved conditions.  
The freight had to be thrown off be-  
fore bailing could be commenced. He  
believed if the freight had been jettisoned  
earlier and bailing commenced at  
once the water could have perhaps been  
kept down. He heard the crew had  
tried to stop the broken port. He knew  
of past experience of oil having the ef-  
fect of causing the sea to be calmer than  
ordinarily. If oil had been thrown over

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Hall. It is hoped that all subscribers and  
pending subscribers will be present.  
Business: To receive the annual report  
and statement of accounts, to adopt bylaws  
and elect officers for ensuing year.

CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

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## Proceedings in The will Case

**Mr. Duff Flaishes Cross-Examination of the Defendant Yesterday.**

**Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Begins Much Argument Between Counsel.**

The Supreme court case *Hopner vs. Dunsen* was resumed yesterday morning, the defendant still on the stand. This week will probably see the finish of this now famous trial as the evidence is practically exhausted.

L. P. Duff, K. C., continued the cross-examination. Witness met Mr. Andrew Thorne, the San Francisco lawyer, when the suit was first started. Witness first heard of the institution of the suit from H. D. Helmecken, K. C., who called at witness' home to tell him, after witness returned from his coronation visit to the old country.

L. P. Duff, K. C., asked witness a question regarding consulting Wilson & Wilson, and afterwards going to Mr. Thorne. The question being inferential.

L. P. Duff, K. C., again pressed his objection. His Lordship ruled the question out of order. Another question was asked in another way and in reply witness said Wilson & Wilson were not consulted and they could not act for witness on account of having to act for Mrs. A. Dunsen, but recommended Mr. Thorne. Witness saw Mr. Thorne then, but had not seen him since.

Witness could not recall how long after he returned from the old country he had resigned the Premiership. Did not remember Wilson & Wilson ever having suggested a contest on the will during the negotiations pending the settlement with Mrs. Alexander Dunsen.

Witness had no thought in his own mind that there was a possibility of Alexander Dunsen contesting the will. The matter was never suggested. One of witness' daughters once stayed over night at New York with Mrs. Hopner.

L. P. Duff, K. C., asked witness to repeat to him what he had told E. P. Davis, K. C., had happened between himself and his brother at the time of the marriage.

E. P. Davis, K. C., objected, saying the question was ambiguous. His Lordship ruled the question in order.

Witness' discovery evidence was read respecting his conversations with Alexander Dunsen, and in December, 1890, witness did not agree with Mr. Lowe's evidence regarding the signing of the will. Witness thought it was signed before dinner, and before the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and Mr. Taylor, witness still thought it was signed before dinner.

This closed Mr. Duff's cross-examination. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., then started to cross-examine witness. He knew James Harvey; he was witness' nephew. Witness or his brother never engaged Harvey to report about the will. Witness did not know Alex and James Harvey crossed the Atlantic together or that they met at Glasgow. Did not know Alex named Harvey a position in the San Francisco office. Witness did not know Alex had with Alex he knew Harvey could not be employed at San Francisco. Could not absolutely swear that Alex did not promise Harvey a position at San Francisco. Witness did not know Alex's brother never employed Harvey and never spoke to his brother about the matter.

Sir Charles asked questions concerning private relations of the Dunsen family.

E. P. Davis, K. C., objected to dragging personal matters into court.

Sir Charles asked witness if, after he had got all he could out of witness, he had never visited him, and if not, why not. Answer—Not on account of that.

Question—But you did not visit her. E. P. Davis, K. C., objected, saying the question was inferential.

Witness said the reason he had not visited her was because he had been told that if he visited his mother the door would be shut in his face.

Witness did not feel the liability in the suit arises vs. Dunsen after the agreement was signed. Witness could have settled it for \$1,500, but when it was presented to him as \$1,000 he refused.

Witness had contested his mother's claim with reference to the Colonist shares. Had also contested the agreement.

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Consumption was formerly believed by some to be due to poverty of the blood. By others it was supposed to be hereditary. Both these beliefs are incorrect.

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Mr. Jeffrey was bookkeeper once, and Mr. Muir is today. When witness took a flyer at a mine, such as the Noble Five, he did not draw the money from H. Dunsen & Sons. He said he borrowed it from the bank.

Witness was handed letter sent to him by intervenor's solicitor, dated December, 1903. He said he had handed it to Mr. Pooler for reply. Sir Charles said it was in evidence.

Witness said he never given intervenor a written account of his management from 1880 to 1890. Further evidence was sought on these lines.

E. P. Davis, K. C., took serious exception that the questions were irrelevant and fell outside of the scope of the matters of the cross-examination as allowed by his Lordship.

Sir Charles said it was all to prove the matter of undue influence, and that, he claimed, was certainly relevant.

His Lordship said it might be relevant in the forthcoming trial, but in this he sustained Mr. Davis' objection. The court then adjourned to 10:30 this morning.

## Immigration Investigation

**Some Interesting Testimony Is Submitted at Yesterday's Sitting.**

**Supt. Hussey Relates in Detail The Method of The Department.**

The select committee of the legislature inquiring into the working of the Immigration Act, sat yesterday.

Frank K. Marks said he was a justice of the peace and took declarations of Japanese who they were travelers. He never took affidavits. The Japanese was questioned as to his destination by the Immigration Act. His passport was examined and if it were found that this was for the United States or England, or Mexico, the passport was taken from him, and he made a declaration of his true intentions.

He was appointed November 3rd. He had applied for the appointment for other purposes.

He remembered in December taking declarations on board steamer Shawmut. He could not remember whether all who took declarations had not, or not. Mr. Thompson was acting as interpreter then. A question was put to all Japanese who took the declaration as to where they were going.

On the question of fees the law very often set the fee to be charged for making declarations. The instructions in this case came from the Immigration officer, who required the fee of five cents to be paid to the interpreter. Witness never met a Japanese who refused to take the declaration. There was some hesitation in one case, but he made a declaration.

By Chairman Bowser—He was called on to go to the wharf at all hours of the day or night. He often waited for hours for the arrival of a vessel, and no Japanese were then on board. Since Mr. Ellis came to be Immigration officer witness followed the same course as before.

By Mr. Oliver—He was requested to meet the incoming ship, Mr. Ellis, or since that time by Mr. Johnson.

Kikujiro Ishii, Japanese interpreter said he showed Japanese the form in the act, and explained the meaning of the words. Quite a few could read it. He further explained that any who wanted to go to the United States or anywhere else would have to make a declaration for which he would pay a fee of five cents. Most of the Japanese had passports to leave Japan and go to foreign lands. The passports now all read to the United States.

The Immigration Act made it impossible to land in Canada. He did not know whether or not a Jap with a passport to United States could stay in Canada. He thought it would not, but if the Jap if he wanted to get back to Japan.

Most of the Japanese had something wrong with their eyes when they came over. He had seen them go to the United States, but the Japanese said that it was easier to come through Canada because it was difficult to pass the United States Immigration officer on this account. He also saw about this in a Japanese paper.

In reply to Mr. Drury, witness said he collected the passports. When doctors for United States Immigration department examined Japanese they got the passports back, and it was endorsed O. K. They must have passports to enter the United States. Those without them got a certificate from the Japanese Immigration officer by wiring for it. He said he never knew a Japanese to remain in Canada who took this declaration.

By Chairman Bowser—The Japanese preferred to go to the United States if they could pass the examination, as the wages were better. The boarding house man afterwards came to witness to get him to go to the doctor who was at the Immigration office for examination.

By Mr. Oliver—Did not know whether or not those who signed the white paper which allowed them to enter Canada remained here or not. He never knew any of them going by way of the Victoria Terminal railway.

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offices also looked after the departure of these Japs. The register was produced and showed the destination of these men, and if for any reason they had not departed it was recorded.

Mr. Hussey admitted that it might be possible for an occasional Jap to escape going out of the province. Police Officer Johnson looked after the work, and would give the information.

By Mr. Drury—His department looked after the collection of passports. He had been informed that it was the practice formerly to leave these in the hands of the interpreter. When he assumed office he had no instructions in the matter, but in the interests of enforcing the act he instituted the practice of keeping the passports and keeping a record on them. He realized that something must be done to enforce the act as fully as possible.

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All Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome. The right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal-Conservative Associations of district meetings convened for this purpose. Five delegates for every member of the Provincial Legislature to which each separate constituency may be entitled, and delegates to be elected by the Liberal-Conservative voters of the electoral district or riding. Proxies can only be used by members of the Union.

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Land Commissioner.

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